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INFLUENZA VACCINE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

TECHNICAL FIELD

5 The present invention is in the field of virology and vaccine development and relates to novel influenza vaccines based on attenuated, particularly cold adapted and temperature sensitive, influenza A and B strains.

The invention further relates to a simple and efficient process for isolating
10 viruses from various sources and for producing live attenuated influenza vaccines in a serum-free Vero cell culture under conditions where alterations in the surface antigens of the virus due to adaptive selection are minimized or prevented, and to vaccines derived therefrom.

15 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The influenza hemagglutinin (HA) antigen is the major target for the protective immune responses of a host to the virus.

A common practice of recovering new viral isolates involves recovery from a
20 nasal or throat swab or from a similar source, followed by cultivation of the isolates in embryonated chicken eggs. The virus adapts to its egg host and large scale production of the virus can be carried out in eggs. Such conventional methodology involving embryonated chicken eggs to produce influenza vaccine is, however, extremely cumbersome, involving the handling of many thousands
25 of eggs per week as well as extensive purification of the virus suspension derived from the allantoic fluid to ensure freedom from egg protein.

Another disadvantage in the use of chicken embryos for virus production lies in the fact that this substrate strongly favors the selection of virus variants that
30 differ in their antigenic specificity from the wildtype virus and not rarely results in viruses that may not be suitable for vaccine production due to their altered phenotypes including, for instance, considerable reduction in immunogenicity.

Many attempts have therefore been undertaken in the art to utilize standard
35 tissue culture technology with established mammalian cell lines, such as MDCK (Madin-Darby Canine Kidney) or Vero (African Green Monkey Kidney) cells, for virus production, particularly influenza virus production.

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One of the difficulties in growing influenza strains in tissue cell culture arises from the necessity for proteolytic cleavage of the influenza hemagglutinin in the host cell. Cleavage of the virus HA precursor into the HA1 and HA2

- 5 subfragments, although not necessary for the assembly of the viral elements to form a complete virion, is required, however, to render the virion infective, i.e. to enable it to infect a new cell.

- It has been reported (e.g. Lazarowitz et al., "Enhancement of the Infectivity of
10 Influenza and B Viruses by Proteolytic Cleavage of the Hemagglutinin Polypeptide", Virology, 68:440-454, 1975) that the limited replication of several Influenza A strains in standard cell cultures could be overcome by the addition of proteases like trypsin to the tissue culture medium. Yet, there remained difficulties in some cases, for instance when using Vero cells.

- 15 Kaverian and Webster (J Virol 69/4:2700-2703, 1995) report that in Vero cell cultures, and less pronounced in MDCK, swine kidney, or rhesus monkey kidney cell cultures, the trypsin activity in the medium rapidly decreased from the onset of incubation resulting in the failure of virus accumulation in the medium due to
20 the lack of production of a sufficient number of infective virions. They concluded that a trypsin inhibiting factor was released from the Vero cells. They further showed that by repeated addition of trypsin reproduction of virus could be resumed and maintained for a number of reproduction cycles resulting in a much better virus yield.

- 25 Another way for efficient vaccine production was reported in US 5,753,489 wherein serum-free medium was used for virus propagation in a number of different mammalian cells including MDCK and Vero cells. The method disclosed therein comprises growing vertebrate cells in serum-free medium, infecting the
30 cell culture with a virus, incubating the cell culture infected with the virus, removing a portion of the virus-containing medium and contacting this portion with a protease, thereafter adding to that portion a protease inhibitor and returning that portion to the cell culture. It is preferred therein to provide the steps of growing, infecting and incubating in a first vessel and the steps of
35 trypsin-contacting and inhibitor-adding are performed in a second vessel connected with the first vessel in a loop so that the steps can be performed in

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a closed cycle. This system allows to use trypsin or other proteolytic enzymes at much higher concentrations than those normally tolerated by cells in culture.

Experiments leading to the present invention have shown, however, that even
5 between mammalian cells such as MDCK and Vero cells, there exist differences with regard to antigenic variations of the virions produced on such host cell systems.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide for a method for the production of viruses, particularly Influenza viruses, that yields viral progeny that selectively agglutinates human erythrocytes but not chicken erythrocytes, and that preferably has antigenic properties identical with those of the initially
15 inoculated virus strain, e.g. the primary clinical wildtype isolate.

In a preferred embodiment, the nucleic acid sequence of the HA gene and optionally of the NA gene of the propagated virus is identical with the one of the initially inoculated strain (e.g. an epidemic strain, primary clinical isolate of
20 an infected patient).

It is another object of the invention to provide a method for efficient production of a live attenuated vaccine in a single step procedure that does not require any purification steps of the virus suspension harvested from the cell culture
25 supernatant by centrifugation.

It is yet another object of the invention to provide attenuated, cold adapted and temperature sensitive Influenza A and B strains and vaccines made thereof.

30 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a graphic illustration of the time course of trypsin inactivation in the supernatant of a Vero cell culture.

35 Fig. 2 is a graphic illustration of the time course of trypsin inactivation in the supernatant of a MDCK cell culture.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

As mentioned above, the host system is decisive for the antigenic properties of viruses propagated therein. Comparative experiments using embronated eggs,

- 5 MDCK and Vero cells clearly proved that the initially inoculated virus is likely to undergoe antigenic alteration during growth on any one of these substrates

Evidence has accumulated, however, that the alterations are least or even absent for influenza virus strains grown on Vero cells in serum-free medium.

- 10 Moreover, it turned out that influenza A viruses, at least strains of the H3N2 subtype, exhibit a selectivity for agglutination of human erythrocytes but not for chicken erythrocytes. Also, they did not grown on eggs. This was a first indication that these Vero-grown viruses might be more identical with the wildtype virus of the corresponding clinical isolate than the ones grown on
- 15 MDCK cells or eggs.

Indeed, comparison of the HA and NA gene sequences of wildtype isolates obtained from nasal swabs with the ones of the same viruses after growth on Vero and MDCK cells, respectively, revealed alterations in the HA or NA of

20 MDCK-grown viruses relative to the swab isolates or Vero-grown viruses or both.

- Moreover, experimental data obtained from immunizations of ferrets with Vero- and MDCK-grown wildtype viruses indicate a far stronger virulence of the Vero-
- 25 grown viruses compared to the MDCK-grown viruses. Also, the immunogenicity of the Vero-grown viruses tested in an animal trial on macaques was demonstrated to be significantly superior to the one of the MDCK- or egg-grown viruses.

- 30 These findings together provide strong evidence for the hypothesis that the process for the multiplication and propagation of viruses according to the present invention as hereinafter described in more detail yields viruses that are either unaltered compared to the initially inoculated (e.g. wildtype) virus or are modified to only a minor extent that was not known or achieved in the art
- 35 hitherto.

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It is not only the avoidance of antigenic alterations that makes the present process of virus multiplication so unique, but it is also its striking simplicity which makes it extremely suitable for large scale industrial vaccine production. It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a process for the manufacture of an influenza vaccine that is simple, highly efficient and yields a safe, attenuated live vaccine.

- Further experiments have shown that the source of trypsin (or trypsinogen) may be one additional factor that influences the overall yield of infective virions.
- 10 Indeed, while the methods known in the art (e.g. Kaverin and Webster, J Virol 69/4:2700-2703, 1995; or US 5,753,489) use either repeated addition of trypsin (Kaverin and Webster) or high trypsin concentrations (US 5,753,489), the process according to the present invention applies only half or less of the trypsin concentrations reported in the prior art. Moreover, a single addition of as
- 15 little as 0.5 - 10 μ g, preferably 2 - 5 μ g trypsin per ml to the cell culture medium is sufficient to reach optimal infective virus titers. Inactivation experiments revealed that porcine or human recombinant trypsins are far less susceptible to inactivation by Vero or MDCK cells than bovine trypsin. Since bovine trypsin is most commonly used in the art it is rather likely that prior art
- 20 literature unless explicitly mentioning another trypsin source, implicitly refers to bovine trypsin only. This would also help to explain the modes and concentrations of trypsin application recited, for instance, in Kaverin et al. and in US 5,753,489.
- 25 Using porcine or human rec trypsin for supplementing the serum-free medium for Vero cell cultures according to the present invention therefore allows to use extremely low trypsin concentrations and thus prevent the need of labor-intensive and costly purification steps after harvesting of the virus-containing supernatant.
- 30 Another step that contributes to make the present process simple and therefore attractive to vaccine manufacturers is the addition of a single dose of highly active endonuclease to the cell culture medium at the beginning of incubation of the infected Vero cells for virus propagation. This endonuclease, preferably
- 35 BenzonaseTM, is added once to the medium at a very low concentration of 2 - 30, preferably 5 - 15, Units per ml of medium and effectively clears the cell culture medium from free DNA and RNA originating mainly from the lysing or

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lysed host cells. The residual Benzonase enzyme concentration in the ready-for-use vaccine preparations obtained from the centrifuged supernatant remains at 5 ng or less per dose.

- 5 BenzonaseTM is a trademark of Nycomed Pharma A/S Denmark and relates to an extracellular unspecific endonuclease obtained from *Serratia marcescens*. Benzonase is a genetically engineered endonuclease which degrades both DNA and RNA strands in many forms to small oligonucleotides. It promotes quick reduction of the viscosity of cell lysates, which facilitates ultracentrifugation. It
- 10 reduces proteolysis and increases the yield in targeted protein and offers complete elimination of nucleic acids from, e.g. recombinant, proteins. It has an exceptionally high activity of 400,000 U/mg.

- A third and important advantage of the present process is the factor time hence
- 15 process costs. Due to the use of serum-free medium that does not contain proteins of animal origin nor antibiotics, expensive and time-consuming purification procedures can be reduced to a minimum or even totally avoided. Also, as the addition of exogenous enzymes such as the protease (e.g. trypsin or trypsinogen) and nuclease (e.g. Benzonase) occurs once at the beginning of
- 20 the virus propagation phase this saves plenty of time that the state-of-the-art methods require for post-incubation treatment of the virus-containing culture supernatant (e.g., HA activation, RNA/DNA digestion, protein purification, etc.). Surprisingly, it turned out that the early addition of either or both of trypsin and Benzonase to the virus-infected Vero-cell culture had no negative implications
- 25 on the virus yield, which is probably due to the very low enzyme concentrations applicable in the process of the present invention.

- The present process of virus propagation is particularly useful for the multiplication of influenza A viruses of the H3N2 subtype, but is of course also
- 30 suitable for the isolation and reproduction of any epidemic or laboratory influenza virus strain, regardless of the kind of virus inoculum (e.g., blood serum sample, nasal wash, nasal swab, pharyngeal swab, saliva, etc.). Using the principles of this process, a number of Influenza A and B vaccines has been produced which are part of the present invention and which are characterized
- 35 in more detail in the subsequent Examples. Also, protective efficacy as well as vaccine safety have been confirmed for the vaccines made according to the present invention, as will be demonstrated in the Examples.

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In order that the invention described herein may be more fully understood, the following Examples are set forth. They are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be construed as limiting this invention in any respect.

5 Example 1: Virus production

Cultivation of Vero /SF (=serum-free) cells:

10 SF-Medium: DMEM (Biochrom F0435), Ham's F12 (Biochrom F0815), 5mM L-Gln, 0.1% SF-supplement (a) or (b); antibiotics (only for first passage of virus isolation).

SF-Supplement: protein hydrolysate of non-animal origin, without functional proteins such as Insulin, transferrin or growth factors:

15 a) 62.5 g hy-soy/UF, Quest 5X50100, to 500 g HQ-water, filtered with PES 0.2 µm filter;
b) 12.5 g hy-pep 1510, Quest, to 100 g HQ-water, filtered with PES 0.2 µm filter.

20 The content of a deep frozen (liquid nitrogen) disinfected (70% ethanol) ampule of WCB Vero cells was thawed and added to 9 ml of cold serum-free (SF) medium in a 10 ml tube and centrifuged for 10 min at 1000rpm (170 g). The pellet was resuspended in SF-medium to a total of 30 ml, transferred to a 80 cm² Roux bottle and incubated at 37°C and 7%CO₂ for at least 15 min.

Thereafter, the medium was removed and the cells were washed with approx. 25 0.1 ml/cm² PBS def.(= PBS without Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺). Addition of trypsin/EDTA-solution (8-10 µl/cm²; 0.1% trypsin / 0.02% EDTA-solution) and incubation at room temperature for about 3 min. Detaching by gently pushing the Roux bottle against palm of the hand, addition of SF-medium and trypsin inhibitor (Sigma, T6522) at a quantity of about 1/5 of volume of the

30 trypsin/EDTA solution. Repartition of the cell suspension to Roux bottles or roller bottles, incubation at 37°C and 9% CO₂.

MDCK cells were grown in DMEM/Ham's F12 + 2% FCS (heat inactivated); embryonated hen eggs were 11-12 days old and of SPF (specific pathogen free) 35 origin.

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Propagation of virus strains:

- Old medium from roller bottles containing Vero cells was removed and cells were infected with virus by addition of 5 ml virus suspension in SF-medium to each roller bottle, resulting in an MOI (multiplicity of infection) of approximately 0.01. After incubation for 45 minutes at 33°C the virus inoculum was removed with a pipette. 90ml of SF-medium supplemented with 0.5 - 10, preferably 2 - 5 and most preferably 2 µg/ml porcine trypsin (supplier: AvP) or human recombinant trypsin or trypsinogen (own production) and 0.5 g/l sodium bicarbonate were added to each roller bottle and the bottles incubated at 33°C and 5% CO₂. For the production of attenuated live vaccine samples for use in animal testing and in human clinical trials the SF-medium was supplemented with trypsin and, additionally, with BenzonaseTM at a concentration of 2 - 30, preferably 5 - 15, and most preferably 10 Units of BenzonaseTM per ml of medium. Virus was harvested after 64 hours post infection by centrifugation of the culture supernatant for 5 min at 4000 rpm (3000g) at 10°C in 50 ml-tubes. The supernatant was pooled for each virus strain and stored at +4°C. Aliquots thereof were used for vaccine testing.
- For storage purposes the virus preparations may be freeze-dried and stabilizer such as, for example, trehalose and lactalbumin enzymatic hydrolysate in HEPES buffer may be added. Reconstitution may be done with sterile water.

Example 2: Comparison of trypsin inactivation in cell cultures

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Table 1: Trypsin inactivation

	0 h	24 h	48 h	72 h
bovine trypsin	0.314	0.188	0.11	0.026
porcine trypsin	0.23	0.201	0.171	0.133
porcine trypsin	0.129	0.108	0.081	0.054
human rec trypsin	0.097	0.054	0.026	0.008

- Supernatants obtained from uninfected Vero cell cultures (grown in SF medium as described in Example 1) and MDCK cell cultures (grown in FCS-supplemented medium as described in Example 1) were tested for their capacity to inactivate trypsin of different origin that has been added to the supernatant at time = 0 h at equal concentrations each. Porcine trypsin has been applied in two different

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qualities (obtained from different manufacturers). The results are presented in Table 1 and in Figures 1 and 2.

The data unambiguously show that bovine trypsin is rapidly inactivated in Vero cell culture supernatant and less rapidly in MDCK cell culture supernatant. Porcine and human rec trypsin (manufactured in our laboratories) remain fully active in MDCK supernatants while they are gradually inactivated in Vero supernatants at approximately half or less of the velocity of bovine trypsin inactivation. The difference of the porcine trypsins tested is only in the starting OD-level at 247 nm, while the inactivation characteristics are essentially identical for both lots of porcine trypsin.

Example 3: Comparison of various viral properties after growth on different host cell substrates

Virus propagation was carried out as described in Example 1 for the different host cell substrates.

Table 2: Characteristics of H3N2 viruses isolated from clinical material on Vero/SF cells

Isolate number	Antigenically related to	Isolated on	HA titer with		Growth in eggs
			chicken erys	human erys	
A/47/96	A/Johannesburg/33/94	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+
A/7729/98	A/Sydney/5/97	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+
A/1143/99	A/Sydney/5/97	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+
A/1144/99	A/Sydney/5/97	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+
A/1179/99	A/Sydney/5/97	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+
A/1180/99	A/Sydney/5/97	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+
A/1182/99	A/Sydney/5/97	Vero	-	+	-
		MDCK	+	+	+

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Each of the seven isolates recovered on Vero cells was reactive with human erythrocytes but not with chicken erythrocytes and none of them accumulated in embryonated eggs. On the other hand, all isolates recovered on MDCK cells were reactive both with chicken and human erythrocytes and were capable of growing in eggs. Although these differences were not seen in influenza A viruses of the H1N1 subtype nor in Influenza B isolates (see subsequent Tables 3 and 4), it may nevertheless be assumed that cultivation of influenza viruses on Vero cells will maintain antigenic properties more properly than cultivation on other substrates.

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Table 3: Characteristics of H1N1 viruses isolated from clinical material on Vero/SF cells

Isolate number	Antigenically related to	Isolated on	HA titer with		Growth in eggs	Changes in HA1 at position
			chicken erys	human erys		225
A/5389/95	A/Bayern/7/95	Vero	+	+	+	D
		MDCK	+	+	+	D
A/1035/98	A/Beijing/262/95	Vero	+	+	+	D
		MDCK	+	+	+	D
		Egg	+	+	+	G
		Swab	+	+	+	D
A/1131/98	A/Beijing/262/95	Vero	+	+	+	D
		MDCK	+	+	+	D
		Swab	+	+	+	D
A/1134/98	A/Beijing/262/95	Vero	+	+	+	D
		MDCK	+	+	+	D
		Egg	+	+	+	n.t.
		Swab	+	+	+	D

From the data in Table 3 it appears that H1N1 influenza viruses may be less susceptible to adaptive selection, as the Vero and MDCK-grown isolates do not exhibit significant differences in their hemagglutination characteristics nor in their HA sequences. A similar conclusion may be drawn for the B isolates listed in Table 4.

Tabelle 4: Characteristics of B viruses isolated from clinical material on Vero/SF cells

Isolate number	Antigenically related to	Isolated on	HA titer with		Growth in eggs	Changes in HA1 at position 198
			chicken erys	human erys		
B/4291/97	B/Beijing/184/93	Vero	+	+	+	identical
		MDCK	+	+	+	
B/1/99	B/Beijing/184/93	Vero	+	+	+	T(g.s)
		MDCK	+	+	+	T(g.s)
		EGG	+	+	+	A
		Swab				T(g.s)
B/110/99	n.t.	Vero	+	+	+	identical
		MDCK	+	+	+	
B/147/99	n.t.	Vero	+	+	+	identical
		MDCK	+	+	+	
B/156/99	B/Beijing/184/93	Vero	+	+	+	identical
		MDCK	+	+	+	
B/157/99	B/Beijing/184/93	Vero	+	+	+	identical
		MDCK	+	+	+	

The clinical starting material (e.g. serum samples, swabs) for virus isolation and replication was primarily obtained from:

1. Institute of Virology, Vienna, Austria (Prof. F. Heinz) 1996/96, 1996/97
2. Unité de Génétique Moléculaire des Virus Respiratoires, Institute Pasteur, Paris, France (Prof. S. van der Werf) 1996/97
3. Public Health Laboratory Service, London, UK (Dr. M. Zambon) 1996/97
4. Laboratoire Central de Virologie, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland (Dr. W. Wunderli) 1996/97, 1997/98
5. Virus Unit, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong (Dr. W.L. Lim) 1997/98

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Table 5: Amino acid changes in HA, NA and M proteins of H3N2 influenza viruses isolated on different host systems

Isolate number	Changes at positions								
	HA						NA		M
	128	129	229	133	218	220	136	151	
A/47/96 Vero	T(g.s)								
A/47/96 MDCK	A								
A/7729/98 Vero		E	R						
A/7729/98 MDCK		G	K						
A/1143/99 Swab				N(g.s)	G		n.t	n.t	n.t
A/1143/99 Vero				N(g.s)	G			D	Identical
A/1143/99 MDCK				D	E			G	
A/1144/99 Swab						R	n.t		n.t
A/1144/99 Vero						R	Identical		Identical
A/1144/99 MDCK						G			
A/1179/99 Swab	Identical						n.t		n.t
A/1179/99 Vero							Identical		Identical
A/1179/99 MDCK									
A/1180/99 Swab	Identical						n.t	n.t	n.t
A/1180/99 Vero							Q		Identical
A/1180/99 MDCK							R		
A/1182/99 Swab	Identical						n.t		n.t
A/1182/99 Vero							n.t		n.t
A/1182/99 MDCK							n.t		n.t

The results show that with some isolates there was no alteration of the HA sequence of Vero or MDCK propagated viruses over the HA sequence directly obtained from the swab material by PCR amplification. In some other isolates grown on MDCK cells the HA and/or NA sequences were deviating from the corresponding sequences obtained on Vero cells. The Vero-derived viruses did not show, however, any deviations in the HA sequence over the HA sequence of the swab isolates, where determined.

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Table 6: Immunogenicity of Vero-, MDCK- and Egg-derived viruses for macaques

Animal number	Virus for immunization	Dose, PFU/ml	Serum HI titers
96	A/Vienna/47/96 V	5×10^4	256
88	A/Vienna/47/96 V	5×10^4	128
15	A/Vienna/47/96 V	1.0×10^6	128
95	A/Vienna/47/96 V	1.0×10^6	256
93	A/Vienna/47/96 M	1.0×10^6	16
128	A/Johannesburg/33/94 E	5×10^8	32
110	A/Vienna/157/97 V	5×10^4	128
78	A/Wuhan/359/95 E	5×10^8	32

The Macaques were immunized i.n. in the absence of anesthesia with 1 ml of virus suspension

- 5 V - Vero- isolated virus
M - MDCK -isolated viruses
E - egg isolated viruses

Table 7: Virulence of Vero- and MDCK- derived variants of A/Vienna/47/96 wt virus for ferrets

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Viruses	Virus dose, PFU/ml	Number of animals with fever on day		
		1	2	3
A/Vienna/47/96 Vero	2×10^2	FF	FFF	
	1×10^3	FFF	FFF	
A/Vienna/47/96 MDCK	5×10^2			
	5×10^3		FF	
	5×10^4	FF	F	F

Animals were immunized i.n. under ether narcosis with 1 ml of virus suspension.

N- normal temperature from 38.1°C to 39.9°C ;

F- fever, more than 40.0°C .

- 15 The most surprising, yet important result in Table 6 is the very low immunogenicity of MDCK-derived A/Vienna/47/96 virus compared with the corresponding Vero-derived virus. It is no particular surprise that the egg-derived viruses show only poor immunogenicity.

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Similarly, the results listed in Table 7 indicate that Vero-derived viruses are less if at all altered by adaptive selection on their host substrate than the MDCK-derived viruses. This means that the Vero-derived viruses maintain more or even all of the immunologically relevant, particularly antigenic, properties of the original virus than is the case with the MDCK-derived viruses.

Example 4: Vaccine production with preferred strains

The process described in Example 1 was also used for the production of vaccine samples for animal testing and human clinical studies. It is understood that the process of virus propagation described therein also encompasses variations that could be suggested or applied by a person of ordinary skills in the art without inventive input and as long as the variations do not change the sense of the present invention as described herein and in the claims.

Vaccine samples containing one or more of the preferred influenza A or B wildtype strains, master strains or reassortant strains (that are subsequently described in more detail) were exclusively produced using the continuous Vero cell line as the host cell system (unless for purposes of comparison with samples obtained from other host substrates) in serum-free medium additionally supplemented with the nutritional ingredients and enzymes as described in Example 1.

The methods used to modify the wildtype viruses to arrive at the preferred influenza master strain candidates of the present invention including the methods of attenuation (e.g., temperature sensitivity), cold adaptation and reassortment are known in the art and extensively reviewed, for instance, in WO 99/64068.

Further characteristics of the two most preferred influenza A and B master strain candidates useful for attenuated live vaccine production, e.g., by 6/2 reassortment with the HA and NA genes of actual epidemic influenza viruses recommended by the WHO, are given in the following Tables B - 13.

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Table 8: Characteristics of master strain candidates for live influenza vaccines

	Influenza A <i>A/Singapore/1/57/ca</i> H2N2	Influenza B <i>B/Vienna/1/99/ca</i>
Passage history	<i>A/Singapore/1/57</i> wt egg derived H2N2 20 passages at 37°C on Vero/SF cells 25 passages at 25°C on Vero/SF cells	<i>B/Vienna/1/99</i> wt Vero derived 1 additional passage at 33°C on Vero/SF cells 22 passages at 25°C on Vero/SF cells
Method of attenuation	Serial passages at optimal and suboptimal temperature on heterologous system	Serial passages at optimal and suboptimal temperature on heterologous system
Phenotypic markers	temperature sensitive (ts) cold adapted (ca) very low reproduction in mouse lungs	temperature sensitive (ts) cold adapted (ca) very low reproduction in mouse lungs
Genotypic markers	Mutations: 13 (8 coding) PB2 3 (2 coding) PB1 2 (1 coding) PA 4 (3 coding) NP 1 M 2 (2 coding) NS 1	Mutations: 5 (3 coding) PB2 0 PB1 1 PA 0 NP 2 (1 coding) M 1 NS 1

Table 9: Full Sequence of the 8 genome segments and of the 10 corresponding proteins of strain *A/Singapore/1/57/ca*

<i>A/Singapore/1/57/ca</i> (H2N2)			
RNA segment	Nucleotide sequence (cDNA)	Protein	Amino acid sequence
1	SEQ ID No. 1	PB2	SEQ ID No. 9
2	SEQ ID No. 2	PB1	SEQ ID No. 10
3	SEQ ID No. 3	PA	SEQ ID No. 11
4	SEQ ID No. 4	HA	SEQ ID No. 12
5	SEQ ID No. 5	NP	SEQ ID No. 13
6	SEQ ID No. 6	NA	SEQ ID No. 14
7	SEQ ID No. 7	M1	SEQ ID No. 15
		M2	SEQ ID No. 16
8	SEQ ID No. 8	NS1	SEQ ID No. 17
		NS2	SEQ ID No. 18

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oa - cold adapted

It shall be noted, however, that the genome segments No. 4 and 6, i.e., the HA and NA genes, are not required to characterize the Influenza A master strain candidates, because these genes will be exchanged for the corresponding genes of actual epidemic influenza viruses (as mentioned hereinbefore). The features important for the safety of a vaccine, e.g. temperature sensitivity, or features that allow intranasal (where average temperature is lower than usual body temperature) administration of a vaccine, namely cold adaptation, are primarily caused by mutations in the remaining 6 genome segments.

The following Table 10 lists the mutations in the genome segments of A/Singapore/1/57/ca compared to the corresponding wildtype strain A/Singapore/1/57/wt

Table 10: Mutations in the genome segments of attenuated, temperature sensitive, cold adapted Influenza

strain A/Singapore/1/57/ca compared to A/Singapore/1/57/wt strain

RNA segment	Length (n'ds)	Nucleotides changed position	wt	ca	Protein	Length (aa)	Amino acids changed position	wt	ca
1	2341	252 581* 1048*	a t g	g c t	PB2	771	- 185 340	- I R	- T I
2	2341	1279* 1985	t a	a c	PB1	767	419 -	L -	I -
3	2233	707* 1425 1537* 1819*	a t a g	t a g c	PA	718	228 - 505 598	I - V Q	N - I E
5	1565	210	g	a	NP	508	-	-	-
7	1027	327* 499*	g g	a c	M1 M2	252 87	101 158 -	R Q -	K R -
8	890	813	a	g	NS1 NS2	237 121	- -	- -	- -

Total number of mutations - 13 (8 coding)

20 * coding mutations

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Preferred variants of A/Sing/1/57/ca comprise the ones listed in the following Table 11, wherein "Δ" means "del" or "delta" and stands for a mutant that contains at least one "deletion" in its NS gene segment.

5 Table 11: Preferred variants of A/Sing/1/57/ca

	A/Sing/1/57/ca	Sing ca/ ΔNS 87	Sing ca/ ΔNSPR8	Sing ca/ NS124PR8
PB2 (Sing ca*)				
PB1 (Sing ca*)				
PA (Sing ca*)				
HA				
NP (Sing ca*)				
NA				
M1,2 (Sing ca*)				
NS1,2 (Sing ca*)		 del 87 aa NS1		
NS1,2 (PR8**)			 del NS1	 Stop 124 NS1
Phenotypes				
ca	+	+	+	+
ts	+	+	+	+
IFN-induct.	-	- (?)	+	+
IFN-sensit	-	+	+	-

* genome segment originating from A/Singapore/1/57/ca

** genome segment originating from Influenza A/PR8/34

ca - cold adapted; ts - temperature sensitive;

aa - amino acid(s)

10 IFN-induct. - strain causes interferon release in host substrates that are able of IFN production, as well as in animal or human immune systems upon administration.

IFN-sensit. - strain is sensitive towards interferon; replication in IFN producing systems is reduced or stopped.

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Sing ca/ Δ NS 87 - strain A/Singapore/1/57/ca containing deletion of 87 amino acids in NS1 gene at aa position 36-123.

Sing ca/ Δ NSPR8 - strain A/Singapore/1/57/ca containing the NS gene segment from A/PR8/34 (herein also abbreviated "PR8") which contains a deletion of of the entire NS1 gene.

Sing ca/NS124PR8 - strain A/Singapore/1/57/ca containing the NS gene segment from A/PR8/34 which contains a stop codon at aa position 124 of the NS1 gene.

- 10 The following Tables 12 and 13 refer to preferred Influenza B master strain candidates and to variations and reassortants, respectively, thereof.

Table 12: Full Sequence of the 8 genome segments and of the 11 corresponding proteins of strain B/Vienna/1/99/ca

B/Vienna/1/99/ca			
RNA segment	Nucleotide sequence. (cDNA)	Protein	Amino acid sequence
1	SEQ ID No. 19	PB2	SEQ ID No. 27
2	SEQ ID No. 20	PB1	SEQ ID No. 28
3	SEQ ID No. 21	PA	SEQ ID No. 29
4	SEQ ID No. 22	HA ₀	SEQ ID No. 30
5	SEQ ID No. 23	NP	SEQ ID No. 31
6	SEQ ID No. 24	NB	SEQ ID No. 32
		NA	SEQ ID No. 33
7	SEQ ID No. 25	M1	SEQ ID No. 34
		BM2	SEQ ID No. 35
8	SEQ ID No. 26	NS1	SEQ ID No. 36
		NS2	SEQ ID No. 37

15 ca - cold adapted

The original strain B/Vienna/1/99 was isolated on Vero cell culture grown with serum-free medium in February 1999 in Vienna, Austria from a 12 year old female with acute influenza. It was rated as B/Beijing/184/93-like by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, USA. After an additional passage at 33°C the wildtype strain - designated as B/Vienna/1/99 wt - was attenuated by 22 serial passages at 25°C using the same cell culture system. The plaque purification was done at 25°C for the first and at 33°C for the following four

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round. The derived plaque purified clone was amplified and stored at -70°C , designated as B/Vienna/1/99 ca or short BV22. The identity as a B/Beijing/184/93-like virus was confirmed by HI-assay with standard anti-serum from NIBSC.

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Table 13: Mutations in B/Vienna/1/99/ca (=BV22) compared to B/Vienna/1/99/wt (BVie) 1. passage on Vero/SF

Segment (length in nucleotides)	Nucleotides changed			Protein (length in amino acids)	Amino acids changed		
	Position	BVie	BV22		Position	BVie	BV22
1 (2396)	-	-	-	PB2 (770)	-	-	-
2 (2369)	594	T	C	PB1 (752)	-	-	-
3 (2305)	-	-	-	PA (726)	-	-	-
4 (1882)	457	G	A	HA ₀ (584)	142	A	T
	1299	G	T		422	K	N
	1595	G	A		521	G	E
5 (1844)	128	C	T	NP (560)	23	S	F
	330	T	C		-	-	-
6 (1557)	-	-	-	NB (100)	-	-	-
	823	G	A	NA (466)	257	R	Q
	1135	T	C		381	I	T
7 (1190)	-	-	-	M1 (248)	-	-	-
	831	A	G	BM2 (109)	21	M	V
8 (1097)	118	G	A	NS1 (281)	25	A	T
	-	-	-	NS2 (122)	-	-	-

Example 5: Vaccine safety and efficacy

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The subsequent data confirm temperature sensitivity and vaccine safety for influenza vaccines manufactured according to the present invention, e.g., as described in Example 1.

15 Table 14: Antibody response of mice after one intranasal immunisation without narcosis

Viruses	Number of responders ¹	GMT ³	Protection after challenge ²
PR8/Sing ca -2/6	0/6	< 4	5/6
PR8/Sing ca -ΔNS	4/6	6.7	5/6
PR8-wt	5/6	16.0	5/6

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- 1 - number of animals with positive HI titer > 1:4
 2 - number of animals without detectable virus in the lungs
 3 - Geometric mean titer of antibodies in serum

5 PR8wt - influenza strain A/PR/8/34 wildtype (H1N1), pathogenic for mice
 PR8/Sing ca-2/6 - is the reassortant between attenuated influenza strain
 A/Sing/1/57 ca and PR8 wt, containing 2 genes (HA and NA) from PR8wt
 virus and all other genes from A/Sing/1/57 ca.

10 PR8/Sing-ΔNS contains HA and NA genes from PR8wt, five genes from
 A/Sing/1/57 ca and the NS gene of PR8 origin lacking the NS1 coding
 sequence (NS1 deletion or knockout).

Table 15: Antibody response and protection of mice after intranasal
 immunisation with different variants of A/Singapore/1/57 virus (under
 15 narcosis)

Viruses	Responders ¹		GMT after two immunisa- tions	Protection after challenge ⁴
	1-st immuni- sation	2-nd immuni- sation		
A/Sing/1/57/wt va ²	9/9	9/9	103.9	9/9
A/Sing/1/57/ca ³	8/10	10/10	65.7	8/10
A/Sing /57/ΔNS 87	1/10	10/10	27.9	8/10

- 1 - number of animals with positive HI titer > 1:4
 2 - va- Vero-adapted
 3 - ca - cold-adapted
 4 - number of animals without detectable virus in the lungs

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Table 16: Reproduction of wt, va and ca variants of A/Singapore/1/57 in mouse
 lungs^a

Viruses	Virus titer in mouse lungs post infection on day, PFU/ml ^b		
	2	4	6
A/Singapore/1/57/wt	1.6x10 ⁶	2.2x10 ⁵	1.4x10 ³
A/Singapore/1/57/wt va	2.5x10 ⁵	2.1x10 ⁵	1.0x10 ²
A/Singapore/1/57/ca	<10	<10	<10

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- ^a Mice were infected i.n. with 50 μ l of virus fluid with a titer 1.0×10^6 PFU/ml.
^b PFU/ml of 10% tissue suspension, titrated on MDCK cells.

Table 17: Virulence of wt and ca variants of A/Singapore/1/57 virus for ferrets

Viruses	Number of animals with fever post infection on day		
	1	2	3
A/Singapore/1/57 wt	FFF	NNN	NNN
A/Singapore/1/57 ca	NNN	NNN	NNN

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Rectal temperature of animals was recorded twice a day and characterized as follows:

N - normal temperature from 38.1°C to 39.9 °C

F - fever, more than 40.0°C.

- 10 Each group consisted of 3 animals, which were immunized i.n. under ether narcosis with 1 ml of virus fluid with a titer of 2×10^6 PFU/ml.

Table 18: Reproduction of 2/6 reassortant of A/Hong Kong/1035/98 wt and A/Singapore/1/57/ca in mouse lungs^a

Viruses	Virus titer in mouse lungs on day 2-6 post infection, PFU/ml ^b		
	2	4	6
A/Hong Kong/1035/98 wt H1N1	6.8×10^4	2.0×10^4	< 10
A/Singapore/1/57/ca x A/Hong Kong/1035/98 wt	< 10	< 10	< 10

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^a Mice were infected i.n. under ether narcosis with 50 μ l of virus fluid.

^b PFU/ml of 10% tissue suspension, titrated on Vero/SF cells, data are given as mean value for 6 mice (the lungs of each animal were treated separately).

The reassortant contains the HA and NA genes from A/Hong Kong/1035/98 wt

- 20 wildtype and the other 6 genes from A/Singapore/1/57/ca.

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Table 19: Virulence of 8/2 reassortant of A/Vienna/47/96 wt and
A/Singapore/1/57/ ca for ferrets

Viruses	Virus subtype	Number of animals with fever on day			
		1	2	3	Rhinitis ^a
<i>Master strain</i> A/Singapore/1/57/ ca	H2N2	NNN	NNN	NNN	±
<i>Epidemic virus</i> A/Vienna/47/96 wt	H3N2	NNN	FFF	FFF	+++
<i>Reassortant</i> A/Singapore/1/57/ca x Vienna/47/ 96 wt	H3N2	NNN	NNN	NNN	±

Animals were immunized i.n. under ether narcosis with 1 ml of virus, 2×10^6 PFU/ml.

5 N- normal temperature from 38.1°C to 39.9°C;

F- fever, more than 40.0°C.

^b +++ - severe rhinitis

± absence of rhinitis

10 The results presented in Tables 16 to 19 clearly demonstrate the safety of the vaccines containing the attenuated, temperature sensitive master strain or, in case of reassortants, of the vaccines based on the reassorted viruses composed of the "backbone" of the attenuated, temperature sensitive master strain (6 genes) and the HA and NA genes from, e.g., the pathogenic wildtype strain

15 A/Hong Kong/1035/98 wt.

Table 20: Ts and ca phenotype of B/Vienna/1/99

Virus	PFU/ml on Vero cells at	PFU/ml on MDCK cells at	
	25°C	33°C	39°C
B/Vienna/1/99 wt	<300	4×10^6	4×10^5
B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22)	1×10^6	2.4×10^6	<20

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Table 21: Genetic stability of the ts phenotype of B/Vienna/1/99 ca

Virus	PFU/ml on MDCK cells at	
	33°C	39°C
B/Vienna/1/99 wt	4×10^8	4×10^8
B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22)	2.4×10^8	< 20
B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22) after 5 passages at 33°C	8×10^5	< 20

The strain BV22 was passaged five times at high MOI on Vero cells. Then the ts-phenotype was controlled again. The strain remained temperature sensitive as can be seen in Table 21.

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Table 22: Virulence of B/Vienna/1/99 ca and wt in mouse lungs

Virus	organ	PFU/ml* at day post infection		
		2	3	4
B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22)	lung	< 20	< 20	< 20
	nose	1×10^2	1×10^2	20
B/Vienna/1/99 wt	lung	8×10^4	7×10^3	4.4×10^3
	nose	3.8×10^4	3.4×10^4	1.4×10^4

* 9 OF1 mice per strain were immunized intranasally under ether narcosis with 10^5 PFU. At the indicated days post infection 3 mice per group were sacrificed. Lungs and nasal turbinates were homogenized for a 10% (w/v) suspension in PBS def. A plaque assay of the suspensions was performed.

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The data show that moderate reproduction of the ca master strain candidate BV22 was possible in the nasal mucosa while the ts property of the virus prevented reproduction in the lungs.

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Table 23: Ts and ca phenotype of the reassortant influenza B strain

Virus	PFU/ml on MDCK cells at	
	33°C	39°C
B/Vienna/1/99 wt	4×10^8	4×10^8
B/USSR/69 wt	1.6×10^8	4×10^4
B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22)	1.4×10^8	< 20
BV22 x B/USSR/69 (6/2)	8×10^8	< 20

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A 6/2 reassortant strain containing HA and NA of the wild type influenza strain B/USSR/69 wt and the other 6 genome segments from B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22) was established. The origin of the hemagglutinin was tested by HI-assay, all other genome segments by RT-PCT and restriction analysis using 5 methods known in the art.

Table 24: Virulence of the reassortant influenza B strain in mouse lungs

Virus	PFU/ml* at day post infection			
	organ	2	3	4
B/Vienna/1/99 ca (BV22)	lung	< 20	< 20	< 20
	nose	< 20	1×10^2	40
B/USSR/69 wt	lung	1.8×10^5	4×10^5	2.4×10^4
	nose	1.6×10^5	2×10^5	1.6×10^5
BV22 x B/USSR/69 wt (6/2)	lung	< 20	< 20	< 20
	nose	2.8×10^3	2×10^3	4×10^2

* 9 OF1 mice per strain were immunized intranasally under ether narcosis with 10^5 PFU. At the indicated days post infection 3 mice per group were sacrificed. Lungs and nasal turbinates were homogenized for a 10% (w/v) suspension in PBS def. A plaque assay of the suspensions was performed.

Example 6: Clinical study

15 The following vaccines (in the form of nasal sprays) were produced according to the present invention (e.g. as described in Example 1) for intranasal delivery.

Composition per ml (after reconstitution of freeze-dried material):

- (1) Placebo: 2x SF-medium, 40mM HEPES buffer, 8% lactalbumin enzymatic hydrolysate, 4% trehalose;
- 20 (2) Vero-Vac H1: A/Beijing/262/95 (H1N1)-like preparation comprising 4.3×10^7 TCID₅₀ of 6/2 reassortant A/Singapore/1/57/ca with A/Hong Kong/1035/98; 2x culture supernatant, 40mM HEPES buffer, 8% lactalbumin enzymatic hydrolysate, 4% trehalose;
- (3) Vero Vac H3: A/Sidney/5/97 (H3N2)-like preparation comprising 2.1×10^7 TCID₅₀ of 6/2 reassortant A/Singapore/1/57/ca with A/SW/7729/98; 2x
- 25 culture supernatant, 40mM HEPES buffer, 8% lactalbumin enzymatic hydrolysate, 4% trehalose;
- (4) Vero Vac B: B/Beijing/184/93 - like preparation comprising 3.8×10^7 TCID₅₀ of 7/1 reassortant B/Vienna/1/99/ca (all genome segments

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except HA) with B/Switzerland/4291/97 (HA genome segment); 2x culture supernatant, 40mM HEPES buffer, 8% lactalbumin enzymatic hydrolysate, 4% trehalose;

- (5) Vero Vac Trivalent: mixture of (2), (3), and (4):
- | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | A/Singapore/1/57/ca x A/Hong Kong/1035/984 | 4.3x10 ⁷ | TCID ₅₀ |
| | A/Singapore/1/57/ca x A/SW/7729/98 | 2.1x10 ⁷ | TCID ₅₀ |
| | B/Vienna/1/99/ca x B/Switzerland/4291/97 | 3.8x10 ⁷ | TCID ₅₀ |
- (6) Russian trivalent vaccine (live influenza vaccine for adults):
- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 10 | A/17/Beijing/95/25 (H1N1) | 1.1x10 ⁸ | EID ₅₀ |
| | A/17/Sidney/97/76 (H3N2) | 2.3x10 ⁷ | EID ₅₀ |
| | B/60/Petersburg/95/20 | 1.1x10 ⁷ | EID ₅₀ |
- (7) Monovalent Vero vaccine BV22: B/Beijing/184/93 - like preparation comprising 2x10⁶ TCID₅₀ of master strain candidate B/Vienna/1/99/ca (=BV22); 2x culture supernatant, 40mM HEPES buffer, 8% lactalbumin enzymatic hydrolysate, 4% trehalose;
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The vaccines were administered to 13 volunteers per each vaccination group. 550 µl of reconstituted vaccine (or placebo, respectively) were given intranasally to each patient on day 0 and for a second time on day 22 ± 1. The results are summarized in Table 25 below.

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Safety results: The total number of adverse events (AE) during five days after the first and second vaccination was 14 including 9 mild and 4 moderate AE. Only one volunteer showed severe AE, comprising an increase in body temperature up to 38.8°C within 3 hours after the first vaccination without any local or systemic symptoms. During the next four hours his temperature became normal again. After the first vaccination 7 AE were observed. One of them was local and six were systemic. After the second vaccination 2 local and 5 systemic AE were observed.

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No significant difference in terms of safety was revealed between the groups of the study including the one with placebo. No serious AE related to the vaccination were observed except for the one mentioned above. Two of the moderate AE occurred in the H3N2 group (temperature elevation up to 37.6° and acute pharyngitis on day 3 in one volunteer; nasal obstruction, discomfort in the throat on day 22-24 and temperature elevation up to 37.5°C in another volunteer), and one in the H1N1 group (pain in the throat, rhinitis from day 22-26, temperature elevation up to 37 - 37.8°C between days 22-24).

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Table 25: Response of seronegative volunteers to Vero Vac vaccines and to a trivalent Russian cold-adapted egg derived vaccine

No	Vaccine for immunization	Virus dose, TCID ₅₀ /ml or EID ₅₀ /ml	No. of volunteers	% of volunteers with at least 4-fold increase of serum HA1 antibody titre to antigens		
				H1N1	H3N2	B
1	Placebo		13		(8)	
2	Vero Vac H1 (H1N1)	4.3x10 ⁷	13	46		
3	Vero Vac H3 (H3N2)	2.1x10 ⁷	13		77	
4	Vero Vac B	3.8x10 ⁷	12			50
5	Vero Vac Trivalent	H1 4.3x10 ⁷ H3 2.1x10 ⁷ B 3.8x10 ⁷	12	33	50	33
6	Russian trivalent vaccine: A/17/Beljing/95/26 H1N1 A/17/Sidney/97/76 H3N2 B/60/Petersburg/95/20	 1.1x10 ⁸ 2.3x10 ⁷ 1.1x10 ⁷	13	46	8	38
7	Vero vaccine BV22	2x10 ⁶	13			

The results obtained from the clinical study thus confirm a very good safety of
 5 the vaccines produced according to the present invention and using the
 preferred influenza A and B master strain candidates of the present invention.

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CLAIMS

We claim

1. A process for multiplying viruses in a host cell system wherein alterations
5 in the surface antigens of the starting virus due to adaptive selection on said
host cell system are minimized or prevented, the process comprising the steps
of:
a) Infecting African Green Monkey Kidney (Vero) cells that have been grown
in and separated from a suitable serum-free medium that does not contain
10 functional proteins such as insulin, transferrin or growth factors, by adding to
the cells a quantity of a virus suspension and incubating the cells for a period of
time;
b) after incubation removing the virus suspension from the cells and adding
to the cells a quantity of a suitable serum-free medium that does not contain
15 functional proteins such as insulin, transferrin or growth factors and that has
been supplemented with human recombinant or porcine trypsin and/or
trypsinogen; and
c) incubating the cells for another period of time and harvesting the
multiplied viruses by collecting the supernatant obtained from centrifugation of
20 the resulting cell culture.
2. The process according to claim 1, wherein the medium in step (b) has
been further supplemented with a nuclease enzyme having DNase and/or
RNase activity, preferably with Benzonase.
- 25 3. The process according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the medium in step (b)
has been supplemented once with trypsin in a concentration of 0.5 - 10,
preferably 2 - 5 µg per ml medium.
- 30 4. The process according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the period of
time for incubation in step (a) ranges from 10 - 120 minutes, preferably from 30
- 60 minutes.
5. The process according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the period of
35 time for incubation in step (c) ranges from 24 - 96 hours, preferably from 48 -
72 hours.

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8. The process according to any one of claims 2 to 5, wherein the medium has been supplemented once with Benzonase in an amount of 2 - 30, preferably 5 - 15, U per ml of medium.
- 5 7. The process according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the virus is an Influenza A virus, preferably of subtype H3N2, or Influenza B virus.
8. The process according to claim 7, wherein the virus is an attenuated, cold adapted, temperature sensitive influenza virus selected from the group
10 consisting of A/Sing/1/57ca, A/Sing/1/57ca/ΔNS 87, A/Sing/1/57ca/ΔNSPR8, A/Sing/1/57ca/NS124PR8, B/Vienna/1/99 ca, and any attenuated variants and reassortants derived from these strains.
9. An influenza vaccine obtainable in a process as defined in any one of
15 claims 1 to 8, in combination with a suitable carrier.
10. The vaccine according to claim 9, for intranasal delivery.
11. An attenuated, cold adapted, temperature sensitive influenza virus
20 selected from the group consisting of influenza virus strains A/Sing/1/57ca, A/Sing/1/57ca/ΔNS 87, A/Sing/1/57ca/ΔNSPR8, A/Sing/1/57ca/NS124PR8, and B/Vienna/1/99 ca, and any attenuated variants and reassortants derived from these strains.
- 25 12. The influenza virus according to claim 11, obtainable in a process as defined in any one of claims 1 to 8.
13. A vaccine comprising at least one influenza virus defined in claim 12, in combination with a suitable carrier.
- 30 14. The vaccine according to claim 13 for intranasal delivery.
15. The vaccine according to claim 13 or 14, obtainable in a process according to any one of claims 1 to 8.
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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a simple and efficient process for isolating viruses from various sources and for producing live attenuated influenza vaccines in a serum-free Vero cell culture under conditions where alterations in the surface antigens of the virus due to adaptive selection are minimized or prevented. The process does not require purification of the virus-containing supernatant harvested from the cell culture nor post-incubation treatment of the viruses for HA activation.

- 10 The invention further relates to influenza A and B master strain candidates and to vaccines made thereof.

Fig.1

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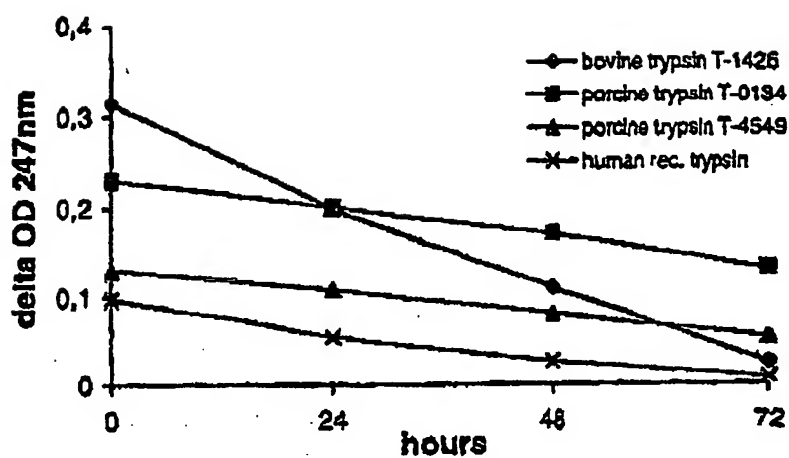


Fig. 1

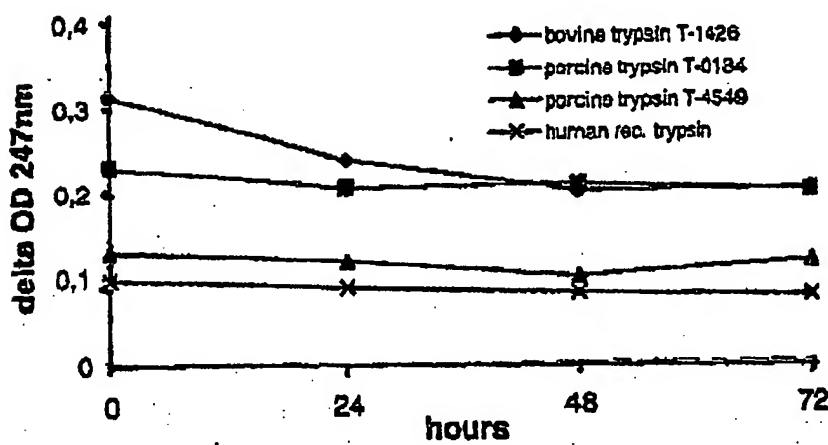


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Ser Ser Val Tyr Ile Glu Val Leu His Leu Thr Gln Gly Thr Cys Trp
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Ser Ala Asp Pro Leu Ala Ser Leu Leu Glu Met Cys His Ser Thr Gln
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Ile Gly Gly Thr Arg Met Val Asp Ile Leu Arg Gln Asn Pro Thr Glu
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Lys Ile Arg Val His Glu Gly Tyr Glu Glu Phe Thr Met Val Gly Lys
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Ala Met Val Phe Ser Gln Glu Asp Cys Met Ile Lys Ala Val Arg Gly
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Asp Leu Asn Phe Val Asn Arg Ala Asn Gln Arg Leu Asn Pro Met His
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Gln Leu Leu Arg His Phe Gln Lys Asp Ala Lys Val Leu Phe Gln Asn
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Trp Gly Ile Glu His Ile Asp Asn Val Met Gly Met Ile Gly Val Leu
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Pro Asp Met Thr Pro Ser Thr Glu Met Ser Met Arg Gly Val Arg Val
465 470 475 480

Ser Lys Met Gly Val Asp Glu Tyr Ser Ser Ala Glu Arg Val Val Val
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Ser Ile Asp Arg Phe Leu Arg Val Arg Asp Gln Arg Gly Asn Val Leu
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Ile Thr Tyr Ser Ser Ser Met Met Trp Glu Ile Asn Gly Pro Glu Ser
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Val Leu Val Asn Thr Tyr Gln Trp Ile Ile Arg Asn Trp Glu Thr Val
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Lys Ile Gln Trp Ser Gln Asn Pro Thr Met Leu Tyr Asn Lys Met Glu
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Phe Glu Pro Phe Gln Ser Leu Val Pro Lys Ala Ile Arg Gly Gln Tyr
580 585 590

Ser Gly Phe Val Arg Thr Leu Phe Gln Gln Met Arg Asp Val Leu Gly
595 600 605

Thr Phe Asp Thr Thr Gln Ile Ile Lys Leu Leu Pro Phe Ala Ala Ala
610 615 620

Pro Pro Lys Gln Ser Arg Met Gln Phe Ser Ser Leu Thr Val Asn Val
625 630 635 640

Arg Gly Ser Gly Met Arg Ile Leu Val Arg Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Phe
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Asn Tyr Asn Lys Thr Thr Lys Arg Leu Thr Ile Leu Gly Lys Asp Ala
660 665 670

Gly Thr Leu Thr Glu Asp Pro Asp Glu Gly Thr Ser Gly Val Glu Ser
675 680 685

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690 695 700

Gly Pro Ala Leu Ser Ile Asn Glu Leu Ser Asn Leu Ala Lys Gly Glu
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Lys Ala Asn Val Leu Ile Gly Gln Gly Asp Val Val Leu Val Met Lys
725 730 735

Arg Lys Arg Asp Ser Ser Ile Leu Thr Asp Ser Gln Thr Ala Thr Lys
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755 760 765

Cys Phe Tyr
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Tyr Ser Glu Lys Gly Lys Trp Thr Thr Asn Thr Glu Thr Gly Ala Pro
50 55 60

Gln Leu Asn Pro Ile Asp Gly Pro Leu Pro Glu Asp Asn Glu Pro Ser
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Gly Tyr Ala Gln Thr Asp Cys Val Leu Glu Ala Met Ala Phe Leu Glu

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Gly Arg Leu Ile Asp Phe Leu Lys Asp Val Ile Glu Ser Met Asp Lys		
165	170	175
Glu Glu Met Glu Ile Thr Thr His Phe Gln Arg Lys Arg Arg Val Arg		
180	185	190
Asp Asn Met Thr Lys Lys Met Val Thr Gln Arg Thr Ile Gly Lys Lys		
195	200	205
Lys Gln Arg Leu Asn Lys Arg Ser Tyr Leu Ile Arg Ala Leu Thr Leu		
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225	230	235
Ile Ala Thr Pro Gly Met Gln Ile Arg Gly Phe Val Tyr Phe Val Glu		
245	250	255
Thr Leu Ala Arg Ser Ile Cys Glu Lys Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Leu Pro		
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Val Gly Gly Asn Glu Lys Lys Ala Lys Leu Ala Asn Val Val Arg Lys		
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Met Met Thr Asn Ser Gln Asp Thr Glu Leu Ser Phe Thr Ile Thr Gly		
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Asp Asn Thr Lys Trp Asn Glu Asn Gln Asn Pro Arg Met Phe Leu Ala		
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Met Ile Thr Tyr Ile Thr Arg Asn Gln Pro Glu Trp Phe Arg Asn Val		
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SPECTRA

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Val Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Met	Met Met Gly Met Phe Asn Met Leu Ser	
405	410	415
Thr Val Ile Gly Val Ser Ile	Leu Asn Leu Gly Gln Lys Lys Tyr Thr	
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Lys Thr Thr Tyr Trp Trp Asp	Gly Leu Gln Ser Ser Asp Asp Phe Ala	
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Leu Ile Val Asn Ala Pro Asn	His Glu Gly Ile Gln Ala Gly Val Asp	
450	455	460
Arg Phe Tyr Arg Thr Cys Lys	Leu Val Gly Ile Asn Met Ser Lys Lys	
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Lys Ser Tyr Ile Asn Arg Thr	Gly Thr Phe Gln Phe Thr Ser Phe Phe	
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Tyr Arg Tyr Gly Phe Val Ala	Asn Phe Ser Met Glu Leu Pro Ser Phe	
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Gly Val Ser Gly Ile Asn Glu	Ser Ala Asp Met Ser Ile Gly Val Thr	
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Val Ile Lys Asn Asn Met Ile	Asn Asn Asp Leu Gly Pro Ala Thr Ala	
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Gln Met Ala Leu Gln Leu Phe	Ile Lys Asp Tyr Arg Tyr Thr Tyr Arg	
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Cys His Arg Gly Asp Thr Gln	Ile Gln Thr Arg Arg Ser Phe Glu Leu	
565	570	575
Lys Lys Leu Trp Glu Gln Thr	Arg Ser Lys Ala Gly Leu Leu Val Ser	
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Tyr Asp Ala Val Ala Thr Thr His Ser Trp Ile Pro Lys Arg Asn Arg		
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Tyr Gln Lys Cys Cys Asn Leu Phe Glu Lys Phe Phe Pro Ser Ser Ser		
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 35 40 45

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50 55 60

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Gly Arg Asp Arg Thr Met Ala Trp Thr Val Val Asn Ser Ile Cys Asn
85 90 95

Thr Thr Gly Ala Glu Lys Pro Lys Phe Leu Pro Asp Leu Tyr Asp Tyr
100 105 110

Lys Glu Asn Arg Phe Ile Glu Ile Gly Val Thr Arg Arg Glu Val His
115 120 125

Ile Tyr Tyr Leu Glu Lys Ala Asn Lys Ile Lys Ser Glu Lys Thr His
130 135 140

Ile His Ile Phe Ser Phe Thr Gly Glu Glu Met Ala Thr Lys Ala Asp
145 150 155 160

Tyr Thr Leu Asp Glu Glu Ser Arg Ala Arg Ile Lys Thr Arg Leu Phe
165 170 175

Thr Ile Arg Gln Glu Met Ala Ser Arg Gly Leu Trp Asp Ser Phe Arg
180 185 190

Gln Ser Glu Arg Gly Glu Glu Thr Ile Glu Glu Arg Phe Glu Ile Thr
195 200 205

Gly Thr Met Arg Arg Leu Ala Asp Gln Ser Leu Pro Pro Asn Phe Ser
210 215 220

Cys Leu Glu Ile Phe Arg Ala Tyr Val Asp Gly Phe Glu Pro Asn Gly
225 230 235 240

Tyr Ile Glu Gly Lys Leu Ser Gln Met Ser Lys Glu Val Asn Ala Lys
245 250 255

Ile Glu Pro Phe Leu Lys Thr Thr Pro Arg Pro Ile Arg Leu Pro Asp
260 265 270

Gly Pro Pro Cys Ser Gln Arg Ser Lys Phe Leu Leu Met Asp Ala Leu
275 280 285

Lys Leu Ser Ile Glu Asp Pro Ser His Glu Gly Glu Gly Ile Pro Leu
290 295 300

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SPEC

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305 310 315 320

Tyr Val Val Lys Pro His Glu Lys Gly Ile Asn Pro Asn Tyr Leu Leu
325 330 335

Ser Trp Lys Gln Val Leu Ala Glu Leu Gln Asp Ile Glu Asn Glu Glu
340 345 350

Lys Ile Pro Arg Thr Lys Asn Met Lys Lys Thr Ser Gln Leu Lys Trp
355 360 365

Ala Leu Gly Glu Asn Met Ala Pro Glu Lys Val Asp Phe Asp Asp Cys
370 375 380

Arg Asp Ile Ser Asp Leu Lys Gln Tyr Asp Ser Asp Glu Pro Glu Leu
385 390 395 400

Arg Ser Leu Ser Ser Trp Ile Gln Asn Glu Phe Asn Lys Ala Cys Glu
405 410 415

Leu Thr Asn Ser Ile Trp Ile Glu Leu Asp Glu Ile Gly Glu Asp Val
420 425 430

Ala Pro Ile Glu His Ile Ala Ser Met Arg Arg Asn Tyr Phe Thr Ala
435 440 445

Glu Val Ser His Cys Arg Ala Thr Glu Tyr Ile Met Lys Gly Val Tyr
450 455 460

Ile Asn Thr Ala Leu Leu Asn Ala Ser Cys Ala Ala Met Asp Asp Phe
465 470 475 480

Gln Leu Ile Pro Met Ile Ser Lys Cys Arg Thr Lys Glu Gly Arg Arg
485 490 495

Lys Thr Asn Leu Tyr Gly Phe Ile Val Lys Gly Arg Ser His Leu Arg
500 505 510

Asn Asp Thr Asp Val Val Asn Phe Val Ser Met Glu Phe Ser Leu Thr
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Asp Pro Arg Leu Glu Pro His Lys Trp Glu Lys Tyr Cys Val Leu Glu
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Ile Gly Asp Met Leu Leu Arg Ser Ala Ile Gly Gln Val Ser Arg Pro
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SPEC

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Met Phe Leu Tyr Val Arg Thr Asn Gly Thr Ser Lys Ile Lys Met Lys
565 570 575

Trp Gly Met Glu Met Arg Arg Cys Leu Leu Gln Ser Leu Gln Gln Ile
580 585 590

Glu Ser Met Ile Glu Ala Gln Ser Ser Val Lys Glu Lys Asp Met Thr
595 600 605

Lys Glu Phe Phe Glu Asn Lys Ser Glu Thr Trp Pro Ile Gly Glu Ser
610 615 620

Pro Lys Gly Val Glu Glu Gly Ser Ile Gly Lys Val Cys Arg Thr Leu
625 630 635 640

Leu Ala Lys Ser Val Phe Asn Ser Leu Tyr Ala Ser Pro Gln Leu Glu
645 650 655

Gly Phe Ser Ala Glu Ser Arg Lys Leu Leu Leu Val Val Gln Ala Leu
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Arg Asp Asn Leu Glu Pro Gly Thr Phe Asp Leu Gly Gly Leu Tyr Glu
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35 40 45

Glu Lys Thr His Asn Gly Lys Leu Cys Lys Leu Asn Gly Ile Pro Pro
50 55 60

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Leu Glu Leu Gly Asp Cys Ser Ile Ala Gly Trp Leu Leu Gly Asn Pro
65 70 75 80

Glu Cys Asp Arg Leu Leu Ser Val Pro Glu Trp Ser Tyr Ile Met Glu
85 90 95

Lys Glu Asn Pro Arg Asp Gly Leu Cys Tyr Pro Gly Ser Phe Asn Asp
100 105 110

Tyr Glu Glu Leu Lys His Leu Leu Ser Ser Val Lys His Phe Glu Lys
115 120 125

Val Lys Ile Leu Pro Lys Asp Arg Trp Thr Gln His Thr Thr Thr Gly
130 135 140

Gly Ser Arg Ala Cys Ala Val Ser Gly Asn Pro Ser Phe Phe Arg Asn
145 150 155 160

Met Val Trp Leu Thr Lys Lys Glu Ser Asn Tyr Pro Val Ala Lys Gly
165 170 175

Ser Tyr Asn Asn Thr Ser Gly Glu Gln Met Leu Ile Ile Trp Gly Val
180 185 190

His His Pro Asn Asp Glu Thr Glu Gln Arg Thr Leu Tyr Gln Asn Val
195 200 205

Gly Thr Tyr Val Ser Val Gly Thr Ser Thr Leu Asn Lys Arg Ser Thr
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Pro Asp Ile Ala Thr Arg Pro Lys Val Asn Gly Leu Gly Ser Arg Met
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Glu Phe Ser Trp Thr Leu Leu Asp Met Trp Asp Thr Ile Asn Phe Glu
245 250 255

Ser Thr Gly Asn Leu Ile Ala Pro Glu Tyr Gly Phe Lys Ile Ser Lys
260 265 270

Arg Gly Asn Ser Gly Ile Met Lys Thr Glu Gly Thr Leu Glu Asn Cys
275 280 285

Glu Thr Lys Cys Gln Thr Pro Leu Gly Ala Ile Asn Thr Thr Leu Pro
290 295 300

Phe His Asn Val His Pro Leu Thr Ile Gly Glu Cys Pro Lys Tyr Val
305 310 315 320

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SP5C

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Lys Ser Glu Lys Leu Val Leu Ala Thr Gly Pro Arg Asn Val Pro Gln
325 330 335

Ile Glu Ser Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Ala Ile Ala Gly Phe Ile Glu Gly
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Gly Trp Gln Gly Met Val Asp Gly Trp Tyr Gly Tyr His His Ser Asn
355 360 365

Asp Gln Gly Ser Gly Tyr Ala Ala Asp Lys Glu Ser Thr Gln Lys Ala
370 375 380

Phe Asp Gly Ile Thr Asn Lys Val Asn Ser Val Ile Glu Lys Met Asn
385 390 395 400

Thr Gln Phe Glu Ala Val Gly Lys Glu Phe Ser Asn Leu Glu Arg Arg
405 410 415

Leu Glu Asn Leu Asn Lys Lys Met Glu Asp Gly Phe Leu Asp Val Trp
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Thr Tyr Asn Ala Glu Leu Leu Val Leu Met Glu Asn Glu Arg Thr Leu
435 440 445

Asp Phe His Asp Ser Asn Val Lys Asn Leu Tyr Asp Lys Val Arg Met
450 455 460

Gln Leu Arg Asp Asn Val Lys Glu Leu Gly Asn Gly Cys Phe Glu Phe
465 470 475 480

Tyr His Lys Cys Asp Asp Glu Cys Met Asn Ser Val Lys Asn Gly Thr
485 490 495

Tyr Asp Tyr Pro Lys Tyr Glu Glu Glu Ser Lys Leu Asn Arg Asn Glu
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Ile Lys Gly Val Lys Leu Ser Ser Met Gly Val Tyr Gln Ile Leu Ala
515 520 525

Ile Tyr Ala Thr Val Ala Gly Ser Leu Ser Leu Ala Ile Met Met Ala
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 35 40 45

Leu Ser Asp Tyr Glu Gly Arg Leu Ile Gln Asn Ser Leu Thr Ile Glu
 50 55 60

Arg Met Val Leu Ser Ala Phe Asp Glu Arg Arg Asn Lys Tyr Leu Glu
 65 70 75 80

Glu His Pro Ser Ala Gly Lys Asp Pro Lys Lys Thr Gly Gly Pro Ile
 85 90 95

Tyr Lys Arg Val Asn Gly Lys Trp Met Arg Glu Leu Val Leu Tyr Asp
 100 105 110

Lys Glu Glu Ile Arg Arg Ile Trp Arg Gln Ala Asn Asn Gly Asp Asp
 115 120 125

Ala Thr Ala Gly Leu Thr His Met Met Ile Trp His Ser Asn Leu Asn
 130 135 140

Asp Thr Thr Tyr Gln Arg Thr Arg Ala Leu Val Arg Thr Gly Met Asp
 145 150 155 160

Pro Arg Met Cys Ser Leu Met Gln Gly Ser Thr Leu Pro Arg Arg Ser
 165 170 175

Gly Ala Ala Gly Ala Ala Val Lys Gly Val Gly Thr Met Val Met Glu
 180 185 190

Leu Ile Arg Met Ile Lys Arg Gly Ile Asn Asp Arg Asn Phe Trp Arg
 195 200 205

Gly Glu Asn Gly Arg Lys Thr Arg Ile Ala Tyr Glu Arg Met Cys Asn

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SPECIAL

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Gln Val Arg Glu Ser Arg Asn Pro Gly Asn Ala Glu Ile Glu Asp Leu		
	245	250 255
Ile Phe Leu Ala Arg Ser Ala Leu Ile Leu Arg Gly Ser Val Ala His		
	260	265 270
Lys Ser Cys Leu Pro Ala Cys Val Tyr Gly Thr Ala Val Ala Ser Gly		
	275	280 285
Tyr Asp Phe Glu Lys Glu Gly Tyr Ser Leu Val Gly Ile Asp Pro Phe		
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Lys Leu Leu Gln Asn Ser Gln Val Tyr Ser Leu Ile Arg Pro Asn Glu		
	305	310 315 320
Asn Pro Ala His Lys Ser Gln Leu Val Trp Met Ala Cys Asn Ser Ala		
	325	330 335
Ala Phe Glu Asp Leu Arg Val Ser Ser Phe Ile Arg Gly Thr Lys Val		
	340	345 350
Ile Pro Arg Gly Lys Leu Ser Thr Arg Gly Val Gln Ile Ala Ser Asn		
	355	360 365
Glu Asn Met Asp Thr Met Glu Ser Ser Thr Leu Glu Leu Arg Ser Arg		
	370	375 380
Tyr Trp Ala Ile Arg Thr Arg Ser Gly Gly Asn Thr Asn Gln Gln Arg		
	385	390 395 400
Ala Ser Ala Gly Gln Ile Ser Val Gln Pro Thr Phe Ser Val Gln Arg		
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Asn Leu Pro Phe Asp Lys Thr Thr Ile Met Ala Ala Phe Thr Gly Asn		
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Ala Glu Gly Arg Thr Ser Asp Met Arg Ala Glu Ile Ile Arg Met Met		
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Val Thr Leu His Phe Lys Gln His Glu Cys Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Asn
 35 40 45

Gln Val Met Pro Cys Glu Pro Ile Ile Ile Glu Arg Asn Ile Thr Glu
 50 55 60

Ile Val Tyr Leu Asn Asn Thr Thr Ile Glu Lys Glu Ile Cys Pro Glu
65 70 75 80

Val Val Glu Tyr Arg Asn Trp Ser Lys Pro Gln Cys Gln Ile Thr Gly
 85 90 95

Phe Ala Pro Phe Ser Lys Asp Asn Ser Ile Arg Leu Ser Ala Gly Gly
 100 105 110

Asp Ile Trp Val Thr Arg Glu Pro Tyr Val Ser Cys Asp Pro Gly Lys
 115 120 125

Cys Tyr Gln Phe Ala Leu Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Leu Tyr Asn Lys His
 130 135 140

Ser Asn Gly Thr Ile His Asp Arg Ile Pro His Arg Thr Leu Leu Met
145 150 155 160

Asn Glu Leu Gly Val Pro Phe His Leu Gly Thr Lys Gln Val Cys Val
 165 170 175

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Ala Trp Ser Ser Ser Ser Cys His Asp Gly Lys Ala Trp Leu His Val
180 185 190

Cys Val Thr Gly Asp Asp Arg Asn Ala Thr Ala Ser Phe Ile Tyr Asp
195 200 205

Gly Arg Leu Val Asp Ser Ile Gly Ser Trp Ser Gln Asn Ile Leu Arg
210 215 220

Thr Gln Glu Ser Glu Cys Val Cys Ile Asn Gly Thr Cys Thr Val Val
225 230 235 240

Met Thr Asp Gly Ser Ala Ser Gly Arg Ala Asp Thr Arg Ile Leu Phe
245 250 255

Ile Lys Glu Gly Lys Ile Val Arg Ile Ser Pro Leu Ser Gly Ser Ala
260 265 270

Gln His Ile Glu Glu Cys Ser Cys Tyr Pro Arg Tyr Pro Asp Val Arg
275 280 285

Cys Ile Cys Arg Asp Asn Trp Lys Gly Ser Asn Arg Pro Val Ile Asp
290 295 300

Ile Asn Met Glu Asp Tyr Ser Ile Asp Ser Ser Tyr Val Cys Ser Gly
305 310 315 320

Leu Val Gly Asp Thr Pro Arg Asn Asp Asp Ser Ser Ser Asn Ser Asn
325 330 335

Cys Arg Asp Pro Asn Asn Glu Arg Gly Asn Pro Gly Val Lys Gly Trp
340 345 350

Ala Phe Asp Asn Gly Asp Asp Val Trp Met Gly Arg Thr Ile Asn Lys
355 360 365

Asp Ser Arg Ser Gly Tyr Glu Thr Phe Lys Val Ile Gly Gly Trp Ser
370 375 380

Thr Pro Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Asn Arg Gln Val Ile Val Asp Asn
385 390 395 400

Asn Asn Trp Ser Gly Tyr Ser Gly Ile Phe Ser Val Glu Gly Lys Ser
405 410 415

Cys Ile Asn Arg Cys Phe Tyr Val Glu Leu Ile Arg Gly Arg Pro Gln
420 425 430

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Glu Thr Arg Val Trp Trp Thr Ser Asn Ser Ile Val Val Phe Cys Gly
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Asn Phe Met Pro Ile
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50 55 60

Thr Leu Thr Val Pro Ser Glu Arg Gly Leu Gln Arg Arg Arg Phe Val
65 70 75 80

Gln Asn Ala Leu Asn Gly Asn Gly Asp Pro Asn Asn Met Asp Arg Ala
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Val Lys Leu Tyr Lys Lys Leu Lys Arg Glu Ile Thr Phe His Gly Ala
100 105 110

Lys Glu Ile Ala Leu Ser Tyr Ser Ala Gly Ala Leu Ala Ser Cys Met
115 120 125

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Gly Leu Val Cys Ala Thr Cys Glu Gln Ile Ala Asp Ser His His Arg
145 150 155 160

Ser His Arg Gln Met Val Thr Thr Thr Asn Pro Leu Ile Arg His Glu
165 170 175

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20 25 30

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35 40 45

Lys Cys Ile Tyr Arg Phe Phe Lys His Gly Leu Lys Arg Gly Pro Ser
50 55 60

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Glu

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35 40 45

Thr Leu Gly Leu Asn Ile Glu Thr Ala Thr Arg Val Gly Lys Gln Ile
50 55 60

Val Glu Arg Ile Leu Lys Glu Glu Ser Asp Glu Ala Leu Lys Met Thr
65 70 75 80

Met Ala Ser Ala Pro Ala Ser Arg Tyr Leu Thr Asp Met Thr Ile Glu
85 90 95

Glu Met Ser Arg Asp Trp Phe Met Leu Met Pro Lys Gln Lys Val Ser
100 105 110

Gly Pro Leu Cys Ile Arg Met Asp Gln Ala Ile Met Asp Lys Asn Ile
115 120 125

Ile Leu Lys Ala Asn Phe Ser Val Ile Phe Asp Arg Leu Glu Thr Leu
130 135 140

Ile Leu Leu Arg Ala Phe Thr Glu Glu Gly Ala Ile Val Gly Glu Ile
145 150 155 160

Ser Pro Leu Pro Ser Leu Pro Gly His Thr Asn Glu Asp Val Lys Asn
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Ala Ile Gly Val Leu Ile Gly Gly Leu Glu Trp Asn Asp Asn Thr Val
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Arg Val Ser Lys Thr Leu Gln Arg Phe Ala Trp Arg Asn Ser Asn Glu
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 Ala Ser Asn Val Ile Met Glu Ile Leu Phe Pro Lys Glu Ala Gly Ile
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 Glu Lys Leu Lys Gly Thr Met Ile Thr Pro Ile Val Leu Ala Tyr Met
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SPEC

001208C

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Thr Val Ile Asp Thr Glu Pro Leu Lys Ser Cys Leu Thr Ala Ile Asp
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Gly Gly Asp Val Ala Cys Asp Ile Ile Arg Ala Ala Leu Gly Leu Lys
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Ile Gln Lys Ile Gly Ile Trp Asp Gly Glu Glu Glu Phe His Val Arg
355 360 365

Cys Gly Glu Cys Arg Gly Ile Leu Lys Lys Ser Lys Met Arg Met Glu
370 375 380

Lys Leu Leu Ile Asn Ser Ala Lys Lys Glu Asp Met Lys Asp Leu Ile
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Ile Leu Cys Met Val Phe Ser Gln Asp Thr Arg Met Phe Gln Gly Val
405 410 415

Arg Gly Glu Ile Asn Phe Leu Asn Arg Ala Gly Gln Leu Leu Ser Pro
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Met Tyr Gln Leu Gln Arg Tyr Phe Leu Asn Arg Ser Asn Asp Leu Phe
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Asp Gln Trp Gly Tyr Glu Glu Ser Pro Lys Ala Ser Glu Leu His Gly
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Ile Asn Glu Leu Met Asn Ala Ser Asp Tyr Thr Leu Lys Gly Val Val
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SPEC

00120896

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Met Ile Thr Tyr Asp Thr Pro Lys Met Trp Glu Met Gly Thr Thr Lys	530	535	540
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Leu Lys Ala Gln Phe Leu Leu Gly Lys Glu Asp Met Phe Gln Trp Asp	565	570	575
Ala Phe Glu Ala Phe Glu Ser Ile Ile Pro Gln Lys Met Ala Gly Gln	580	585	590
Tyr Ser Gly Phe Ala Arg Ala Val Leu Lys Gln Met Arg Asp Gln Glu	595	600	605
Val Met Lys Thr Asp Gln Phe Ile Lys Leu Leu Pro Phe Cys Phe Ser	610	615	620
Pro Pro Lys Leu Arg Ser Asn Gly Glu Pro Tyr Gln Phe Leu Arg Leu	625	630	635
Val Leu Lys Gly Gly Gly Glu Asn Phe Ile Glu Val Arg Lys Gly Ser	645	650	655
Pro Leu Phe Ser Tyr Asn Pro Gln Thr Glu Val Leu Thr Ile Cys Gly	660	665	670
Arg Met Met Ser Leu Lys Gly Lys Ile Glu Asp Glu Glu Arg Asn Arg	675	680	685
Ser Met Gly Asn Ala Val Leu Ala Gly Phe Leu Val Ser Gly Lys Tyr	690	695	700
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SECRET

001208

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35 40 45

Tyr Ser Asn Lys Gly Lys Gln Tyr Val Ser Asp Ile Thr Gly Cys Thr
50 55 60

Met Val Asp Pro Thr Asn Gly Pro Leu Pro Glu Asp Asn Glu Pro Ser
65 70 75 80

Ala Tyr Ala Gln Leu Asp Cys Val Leu Glu Ala Leu Asp Arg Met Asp
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Glu Glu His Pro Gly Leu Phe Gln Ala Ala Ser Gln Asn Ala Met Glu
100 105 110

Ala Leu Met Val Thr Thr Val Asp Lys Leu Thr Gln Gly Arg Gln Thr
115 120 125

Phe Asp Trp Thr Val Cys Arg Asn Gln Pro Ala Ala Thr Ala Leu Asn
130 135 140

Thr Thr Ile Thr Ser Phe Arg Leu Asn Asp Leu Asn Gly Ala Asp Lys
145 150 155 160

Gly Gly Leu Val Pro Phe Cys Gln Asp Ile Ile Asp Ser Leu Asp Lys
165 170 175

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SECRET

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Pro Glu Met Thr Phe Phe Ser Val Lys Asn Ile Lys Lys Lys Phe Pro
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Ala Lys Asn Arg Lys Gly Phe Leu Ile Lys Arg Ile Pro Met Lys Val
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Lys Asp Arg Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Tyr Ile Lys Arg Ala Leu Ser Leu
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Asn Thr Met Thr Lys Asp Ala Glu Arg Gly Lys Leu Lys Arg Arg Ala
225 230 235 240

Ile Ala Thr Ala Gly Ile Gln Ile Arg Gly Phe Val Leu Val Val Glu
245 250 255

Asn Leu Ala Lys Asn Ile Cys Glu Asn Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Leu Pro
260 265 270

Val Gly Gly Asn Glu Lys Lys Ala Lys Leu Ser Asn Ala Val Ala Lys
275 280 285

Met Leu Ser Asn Cys Pro Pro Gly Gly Ile Ser Met Thr Val Thr Gly
290 295 300

Asp Asn Thr Lys Trp Asn Glu Cys Leu Asn Pro Arg Val Phe Leu Ala
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Met Thr Glu Arg Ile Thr Arg Asp Ser Pro Ile Trp Phe Arg Asp Phe
325 330 335

Cys Ser Ile Ala Pro Val Leu Phe Ser Asn Lys Ile Ala Arg Leu Gly
340 345 350

Lys Gly Phe Met Ile Thr Ser Lys Thr Lys Arg Leu Lys Ala Gln Ile
355 360 365

Pro Cys Pro Asp Leu Phe Ser Ile Pro Leu Glu Arg Tyr Asn Glu Glu
370 375 380

Thr Arg Ala Lys Leu Lys Lys Leu Lys Pro Phe Phe Asn Glu Glu Gly
385 390 395 400

Thr Ala Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Met Met Met Gly Met Phe Asn Met Leu
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Ser Thr Val Leu Gly Val Ala Ala Leu Gly Ile Lys Asn Ile Gly Asn
420 425 430

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SPEC

001288

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Ser Tyr Cys Asn Glu Thr Gly Met Phe Glu Phe Thr Ser Met Phe Tyr
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Arg Asp Gly Phe Val Ser Asn Phe Ala Met Glu Ile Pro Ser Phe Gly
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Ile Lys Asn Asn Met Ile Asn Asn Gly Met Gly Pro Ala Thr Ala Gln
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His Arg Gly Asp Ser Lys Val Glu Gly Lys Arg Met Lys Ile Ile Lys
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Glu Leu Trp Glu Asn Thr Lys Gly Arg Asp Gly Leu Leu Val Ala Asp
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Gly Gly Pro Asn Ile Tyr Asn Leu Arg Asn Leu His Ile Pro Glu Ile
595 600 605

Val Leu Lys Tyr Asn Leu Met Asp Pro Glu Tyr Lys Gly Arg Leu Leu
610 615 620

His Pro Gln Asn Pro Phe Val Gly His Leu Ser Ile Glu Gly Ile Lys
625 630 635 640

Glu Ala Asp Ile Thr Pro Ala His Gly Pro Val Lys Lys Met Asp Tyr
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Asp Ala Val Ser Gly Thr His Ser Trp Arg Thr Lys Arg Asn Arg Ser
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SPECIMEN

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35 40 45

Ser Asp Met Asn Phe Leu Asp Glu Glu Gly Lys Ala Tyr Thr Ala Leu
50 55 60

Glu Gly Gln Gly Lys Glu Gln Asn Leu Arg Pro Gln Tyr Glu Val Ile
65 70 75 80

Glu Gly Met Pro Arg Thr Ile Ala Trp Met Val Gln Arg Ser Leu Ala
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Gln Glu His Gly Ile Glu Thr Pro Lys Tyr Leu Ala Asp Leu Phe Asp
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Tyr Lys Thr Lys Arg Phe Ile Glu Val Gly Ile Thr Lys Gly Leu Ala
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Asp Asp Tyr Phe Trp Lys Lys Lys Glu Lys Leu Gly Asn Ser Met Glu

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SECRET

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Glu Glu Asp Val Glu Lys Gly Ile Asp Phe Lys Leu Gly Gln Thr Ile		
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Ser Arg Leu Arg Asp Ile Ser Val Pro Ala Gly Phe Ser Asn Phe Glu		
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Gly Met Arg Ser Tyr Ile Asp Asn Ile Asp Pro Lys Gly Ala Ile Glu		
	225	230 235 240
Arg Asn Leu Ala Arg Met Ser Pro Leu Val Ser Val Thr Pro Lys Lys		
	245	250 255
Leu Lys Trp Glu Asp Leu Arg Pro Ile Gly Pro His Ile Tyr Asn His		
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Glu Leu Pro Glu Val Pro Tyr Asn Ala Phe Leu Leu Met Ser Asp Glu		
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Leu Gly Leu Ala Asn Met Thr Glu Gly Lys Ser Lys Lys Pro Lys Thr		
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Asp Pro Ile Leu Ile Met Lys Ser Glu Lys Ala Asn Glu Asn Phe Leu		
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Trp Lys Leu Trp Arg Asp Cys Val Asn Thr Ile Ser Asn Glu Glu Met		
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Ser Asn Glu Leu Gln Lys Thr Asn Tyr Ala Lys Trp Ala Thr Gly Asp		
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SPEC 2

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His Val Gly Ser Glu Arg Arg Lys Tyr Phe Val Asn Glu Ile Asn Tyr			
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Cys Lys Ala Ser Thr Val Met Met Lys Tyr Val Leu Phe His Thr Ser			
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Ile Thr Asn Arg Val Val Asn Glu Lys Gly Glu Ser Phe Asp Met Leu			
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Tyr Gly Leu Ala Val Lys Gly Gln Ser His Leu Arg Gly Asp Thr Asp			
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Val Val Thr Val Val Thr Phe Glu Phe Ser Ser Thr Asp Pro Arg Val			
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Asp Ser Gly Lys Trp Pro Lys Tyr Thr Val Phe Arg Ile Gly Ser Leu			
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Leu Leu Gln Ser Met Gln Gln Met Glu Ala Ile Val Glu Gln Glu Ser			
580	585		590
Ser Ile Gln Gly Tyr Asp Met Thr Lys Ala Cys Phe Lys Gly Asp Arg			
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Val Asn Ser Pro Lys Thr Phe Ser Ile Gly Thr Gln Glu Gly Lys Leu			
610	615		620
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SREC

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675	680	685
Cys Ile Ser Asn Asn Pro Trp Val Ile Gln Ser Ala Tyr Trp Phe Asn		
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35 40 45
Thr Thr Pro Thr Lys Ser His Phe Ala Asn Leu Lys Gly Thr Lys Thr
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Arg Gly Lys Leu Cys Pro Thr Cys Leu Asn Cys Thr Asp Leu Asp Val
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Ser Ile Leu His Glu Val Arg Pro Val Thr Ser Gly Cys Phe Pro Ile
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Met His Asp Arg Thr Lys Ile Arg Gln Leu Pro Asn Leu Leu Arg Gly
115 120 125

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SECRET

00-200000

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Ala Pro Gly Gly Pro Tyr Arg Leu Gly Thr Ser Gly Ser Cys Pro Asn
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Ala Thr Ser Lys Ser Gly Phe Phe Ala Thr Met Ala Trp Ala Val Pro
165 170 175

Arg Asp Asn Asn Lys Thr Ala Thr Asn Pro Leu Thr Val Glu Val Pro
180 185 190

His Ile Cys Thr Lys Glu Glu Asp Gln Ile Thr Val Trp Gly Phe His
195 200 205

Ser Asp Asn Lys Thr Gln Met Lys Asn Leu Tyr Gly Asp Ser Asn Pro
210 215 220

Gln Lys Phe Thr Ser Ser Ala Asn Gly Ile Thr Thr His Tyr Val Ser
225 230 235 240

Gln Ile Gly Gly Phe Pro Asp Gln Thr Glu Asp Gly Gly Leu Pro Gln
245 250 255

Ser Gly Arg Ile Val Val Asp Tyr Met Val Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Thr
260 265 270

Gly Thr Ile Val Tyr Gln Arg Gly Ile Leu Leu Pro Gln Lys Val Trp
275 280 285

Cys Ala Ser Gly Arg Ser Lys Val Ile Lys Gly Ser Leu Pro Leu Ile
290 295 300

Gly Glu Ala Asp Cys Leu His Glu Lys Tyr Gly Gly Leu Asn Lys Ser
305 310 315 320

Lys Pro Tyr Tyr Thr Gly Glu His Ala Lys Ala Ile Gly Asn Cys Pro
325 330 335

Ile Trp Val Lys Thr Pro Leu Lys Leu Ala Asn Gly Thr Lys Tyr Arg
340 345 350

Pro Pro Ala Lys Leu Leu Lys Glu Arg Gly Phe Phe Gly Ala Ile Ala
355 360 365

Gly Phe Leu Glu Gly Gly Trp Glu Gly Met Ile Ala Gly Trp His Gly
370 375 380

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SPECIAL

0012083

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Ser Glu Leu Glu Val Asn Asn Leu Gln Arg Leu Ser Gly Ala Met Asp
420 425 430

Glu Leu His Asn Glu Ile Leu Glu Leu Asp Glu Lys Val Asp Asp Leu
435 440 445

Arg Ala Asp Thr Ile Ser Ser Gln Ile Glu Leu Ala Val Leu Leu Ser
450 455 460

Asn Glu Gly Ile Ile Asn Ser Glu Asp Glu His Leu Leu Ala Leu Glu
465 470 475 480

Arg Lys Leu Lys Lys Met Leu Gly Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Ile Gly Asn
485 490 495

Gly Cys Phe Glu Thr Lys His Lys Cys Asn Gln Thr Cys Leu Asp Arg
500 505 510

Ile Ala Ala Gly Thr Phe Asn Ala Glu Glu Phe Ser Leu Pro Thr Phe
515 520 525

Asp Ser Leu Asn Ile Thr Ala Ala Ser Leu Asn Asp Asp Gly Leu Asp
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Asn His Thr Ile Leu Leu Tyr Tyr Ser Thr Ala Ala Ser Ser Leu Ala
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SPEC

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35 40 45

Pro Ser Pro Glu Arg Ala Thr Thr Ser Ser Glu Ala Asp Val Gly Arg
50 55 60

Lys Thr Gln Lys Lys Gln Thr Pro Thr Glu Ile Lys Lys Ser Val Tyr
65 70 75 80

Asn Met Val Val Lys Leu Gly Glu Phe Tyr Asn Gln Met Met Val Lys
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Ala Gly Leu Asn Asp Asp Met Glu Arg Asn Leu Ile Gln Asn Ala His
100 105 110

Ala Val Glu Arg Ile Leu Leu Ala Ala Thr Asp Asp Lys Lys Thr Glu
115 120 125

Phe Gln Lys Lys Lys Asn Thr Arg Asp Val Lys Glu Gly Lys Glu Glu
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Ile Asp His Asn Lys Thr Gly Gly Thr Phe Tyr Lys Met Val Arg Asp
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Asp Lys Thr Ile Tyr Phe Ser Pro Ile Arg Ile Thr Phe Leu Lys Glu
165 170 175

Glu Val Lys Thr Met Tyr Lys Thr Thr Met Gly Ser Asp Gly Phe Ser
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Gly Leu Asn His Ile Met Ile Gly His Ser Gln Met Asn Asp Val Cys
195 200 205

Phe Gln Arg Ser Lys Ala Leu Lys Arg Val Gly Leu Asp Pro Ser Leu
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Ile Ser Thr Phe Ala Gly Ser Thr Ile Pro Arg Arg Ser Gly Ala Thr
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260 265 270

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SPEC

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305 310 315 320

Met Val Val Val Arg Pro Ser Val Ala Ser Lys Val Val Leu Pro Ile
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Ser Ile Tyr Ala Lys Ile Pro Gln Leu Gly Phe Asn Val Glu Glu Tyr
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Ser Met Val Gly Tyr Glu Ala Met Ala Leu Tyr Asn Met Ala Thr Pro
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Val Ser Ile Leu Arg Met Gly Asp Asp Ala Lys Asp Lys Ser Gln Leu
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385 390 395 400

Ser Ala Leu Thr Gly Thr Glu Phe Lys Pro Arg Ser Ala Leu Lys Cys
405 410 415

Lys Gly Phe His Val Pro Ala Lys Glu Gln Val Glu Gly Met Gly Ala
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Ala Leu Met Ser Ile Lys Leu Gln Phe Trp Ala Pro Met Thr Arg Ser
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Gly Gly Asn Glu Val Gly Gly Asp Gly Gly Ser Gly Gln Ile Ser Cys
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Ser Pro Val Phe Ala Val Glu Arg Pro Ile Ala Leu Ser Lys Gln Ala
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Val Arg Arg Met Leu Ser Met Asn Ile Glu Gly Arg Asp Ala Asp Val
485 490 495

Lys Gly Asn Leu Leu Lys Met Met Asn Asp Ser Met Ala Lys Lys Thr
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Ser Gly Asn Ala Phe Ile Gly Lys Lys Met Phe Gln Ile Ser Asp Lys
515 520 525

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SECRET

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Cys Thr Asn Asn Ala Ile Gly Leu Cys Lys Arg Ile Lys Cys Ser Gly
50 55 60

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SPEC

0012039

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50 55 60

Arg Ser Ala Thr Lys Gly Val Thr Leu Leu Leu Pro Glu Pro Glu Trp
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Thr Tyr Pro Arg Leu Ser Cys Pro Gly Ser Thr Phe Gln Lys Ala Leu
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Leu Ile Ser Pro His Arg Phe Gly Glu Thr Lys Gly Asn Ser Ala Pro
100 105 110

Leu Ile Ile Arg Glu Pro Phe Ile Ala Cys Gly Pro Lys Glu Cys Lys
115 120 125

His Phe Ala Leu Thr His Tyr Ala Ala Gln Pro Gly Gly Tyr Tyr Asn
130 135 140

Gly Thr Arg Glu Asp Arg Asn Lys Leu Arg His Leu Ile Ser Val Lys
145 150 155 160

Leu Gly Lys Ile Pro Thr Val Glu Asn Ser Ile Phe His Met Ala Ala
165 170 175

Trp Ser Gly Ser Ala Cys His Asp Gly Lys Glu Trp Thr Tyr Ile Gly
180 185 190

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Asn Ser Leu Phe Glu Arg Leu Asn Glu Gly His Ser Lys Pro Ile Arg
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